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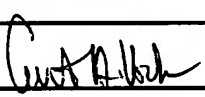
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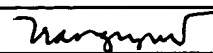
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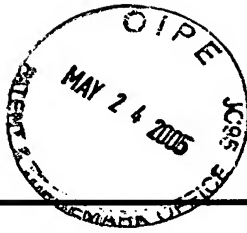
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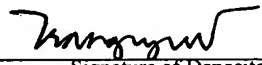
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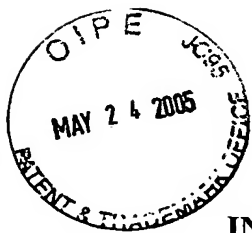
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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

These remarks are responsive to the Office Action of 14 March 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include one (1) attached sheet of replacement drawings.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.